

**Addendum to
Maryland Historical Trust
State Historic Sites Survey Inventory Form
CARR 643**

1. Name - Historic Name - Charles Glass House or Farm

2. Location - 3611 Miller's Station Road
Manchester , MD 21102
Carroll County
6th Congressional District

3. Classification

Category - buildings
Ownership - private
Public Acquisition - not applicable
Status - occupied
Accessible - restricted to exterior

4. Owner of Property

3611 Miller's Station Road
Manchester , MD 21102

5. Location of Legal Description

Carroll County Tax Assessor
Winchester Exchange Bldg. - Main Street
Westminster , Maryland
Block 6 / Lot 184

6. Representation in Existing Historical Surveys

Unchanged

7. Description

Condition - Fair
Altered
Original Site
Present Use - private residence/farm

Summary paragraph:

The house is a two story, two bay by two bay frame structure with various nineteenth century outbuildings that were unable to be surveyed due to restrictions.

Description

House (1810-1840)

The Charles Glass House is a two story, three bay by two bay asbestos sided structure identified in the 1980 MHT survey as possibly log. The metal gable roof is parallel to the road with an interior brick chimney on the east gable end. An enclosed porch traverses the south elevation.

Barn (1810-1840)

The two story barn is unique in that its southern gable end is built into a bank. The metal gable roof is perpendicular to the main house and the foldyard is oriented towards the north. A small open shed is attached to the south elevation.

Contributing Resources - 2

8. Significance

Summary paragraph:

The Charles Glass House is a rural vernacular structure that may be log under asbestos siding. Any original outbuildings have been demolished and the farm's current use is unascertained.

History:

Located on a farm lane north of Water Tank Road, east of Maryland Route 30 and Manchester, the Charles Glass House and barn are all that remain of an early to mid-nineteenth century farm complex. The property is listed on the 1862 Martenet Atlas [owner - J. Herback] and the 1877 Lake, Griffing and Stevenson Atlas [owner - C. Glass].

Evaluation:

Constructed circa 1810-1840, the Charles Glass House is not eligible for the National

Register of Historic Places. The property is not eligible under Criterion A; no significant events historically or agriculturally have been determined to be associated with the property. The property is not eligible under Criterion B; no persons significant in local, state or national history have been determined to be associated with the property. The property is not eligible under Criterion C; the house is an unremarkable example of an early to mid-nineteenth century rural vernacular farmhouse. More significant and intact examples exist within the project area.

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10. Geographical Data -

Acreage - approximately 20

Quadrangle name - Manchester

Quadrangle scale - 1 to 24,000

Verbal Boundary Description:

The boundary of the property is coterminous with Carroll County Tax Map Block 6 / Lot 184, which encompasses approximately 20 acres historically associated with the property.

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Maryland Historic Preservation Plan Historic Contexts:

Geographic Organization: Piedmont

Chronological/Development Periods: Agricultural-Industrial Transition- AD 1815-1870

Historic Period Themes: Architecture

Resource Types: Farm, Farmstead

| MARYLAND HISTORICAL TRUST | |
|-----------------------------------|---------------------------------------|
| Eligibility Recommended _____ | Eligibility Not Recommended <u>XX</u> |
| Comments: _____ | |
| _____ | |
| Reviewer, OPS: <u>[Signature]</u> | Date: <u>3/21/15</u> |
| Reviewer, NR Program: <u>BK</u> | Date: <u>4</u> |

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Charles
Glass Farm

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HAMPSTEAD 28 MI.

BALTIMORE 28 MI.

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1. CARR: 643
2. Carroll County
3. Madeline Scheerer
4. June 1996
5. Maryland SHPO
6. Glass House
3614 Water Tank Rd
area - looking NE
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INVENTORY FORM FOR STATE HISTORIC SITES SURVEY

1 NAME

HISTORIC

Charles Glass Farm

AND/OR COMMON

2 LOCATION

STREET & NUMBER

Dirt Road from north side of Watertank Road

CITY, TOWN

☒ VICINITY OF Manchester

CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT

STATE

Maryland

COUNTY

Carroll County

3 CLASSIFICATION**CATEGORY**☐ DISTRICT☒ BUILDING(S)☐ STRUCTURE☐ SITE☐ OBJECT**OWNERSHIP**☐ PUBLIC☒ PRIVATE☐ BOTH**PUBLIC ACQUISITION**☐ IN PROCESS☐ BEING CONSIDERED**STATUS**☒ OCCUPIED☐ UNOCCUPIED☐ WORK IN PROGRESS**ACCESSIBLE**☐ YES: RESTRICTED☒ YES: UNRESTRICTED☐ NO**PRESENT USE**☐ AGRICULTURE☐ COMMERCIAL☐ EDUCATIONAL☐ ENTERTAINMENT☐ GOVERNMENT☐ INDUSTRIAL☐ MILITARY☐ MUSEUM☐ PARK☒ PRIVATE RESIDENCE☐ RELIGIOUS☐ SCIENTIFIC☐ TRANSPORTATION☐ OTHER**4 OWNER OF PROPERTY**

NAME

Telephone #:

STREET & NUMBER

CITY, TOWN

☐ VICINITY OF

STATE, zip code

5 LOCATION OF LEGAL DESCRIPTIONCOURTHOUSE,
REGISTRY OF DEEDS, ETC.

Liber #:

Folio #:

STREET & NUMBER

CITY, TOWN

STATE

6 REPRESENTATION IN EXISTING SURVEYS

TITLE

DATE

☐ FEDERAL ☐ STATE ☐ COUNTY ☐ LOCALDEPOSITORY FOR
SURVEY RECORDS

CITY, TOWN

STATE

7 DESCRIPTION

CARR-643

CONDITION

☐ EXCELLENT
☐ GOOD
☒ FAIR

☐ DETERIORATED
☐ RUINS
☐ UNEXPOSED

CHECK ONE

☒ UNALTERED
☐ ALTERED

CHECK ONE

☒ ORIGINAL SITE
☐ MOVED DATE _____

DESCRIBE THE PRESENT AND ORIGINAL (IF KNOWN) PHYSICAL APPEARANCE

The Charles Glass farm is located at the foot of a hill on the southern edge of a valley northeast of Manchester. It is on the southern edge of a settlement of small farms in this valley. The farm is approached by a long, steep dirt driveway from Watertank Road. The complex contains a house, barns, and sheds.

The house is two stories high, gable roofed, long and narrow in proportions. It has a half-hip roofed, one story porch on its south facade, with small half-size windows above. Probably of log construction, it is now sheathed with white siding. Its present appearance may possibly be the result of additions to the original building.

Near the house, to the west, is a small outbuilding; to the south, along the hillside, is a row of barns and sheds. A particularly good small barn is built into the hillside, and is unusual in that its south gable end is built into the hillside, rather than the barn's longer facade. In the south gable end, is an ornamented, round arched attic window, similar to those seen occasionally on barns in the area.

This may be on the property of Charles Glass shown on the 1877 Lake, Griffing and Stevenson atlas of Carroll County.

CONTINUE ON SEPARATE SHEET IF NECESSARY

| PERIOD | | AREAS OF SIGNIFICANCE -- CHECK AND JUSTIFY BELOW | | | |
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| <input type="checkbox"/> PREHISTORIC | <input type="checkbox"/> ARCHEOLOGY-PREHISTORIC | <input type="checkbox"/> COMMUNITY PLANNING | <input type="checkbox"/> LANDSCAPE ARCHITECTURE | <input type="checkbox"/> RELIGION | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 1400-1499 | <input type="checkbox"/> ARCHEOLOGY-HISTORIC | <input type="checkbox"/> CONSERVATION | <input type="checkbox"/> LAW | <input type="checkbox"/> SCIENCE | |
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| <input type="checkbox"/> 1900- | <input type="checkbox"/> COMMUNICATIONS | <input type="checkbox"/> INDUSTRY | <input type="checkbox"/> POLITICS/GOVERNMENT | <input type="checkbox"/> OTHER (SPECIFY) | |
| | | <input type="checkbox"/> INVENTION | | | |

SPECIFIC DATES

BUILDER/ARCHITECT

STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANCE

The Charles Glass farm is significant as a 19th century farm complex which also contains buildings of individual interest, especially the house and barn. It is similar to the other small 19th century farmsteads in this valley, and is important as part of this group, which is located in an unusually beautiful and undisturbed landscape.

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9 MAJOR BIBLIOGRAPHICAL REFERENCES

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10 GEOGRAPHICAL DATA

ACREAGE OF NOMINATED PROPERTY _____

VERBAL BOUNDARY DESCRIPTION

LIST ALL STATES AND COUNTIES FOR PROPERTIES OVERLAPPING STATE OR COUNTY BOUNDARIES

STATE

COUNTY

STATE

COUNTY

11 FORM PREPARED BY

NAME/TITLE

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ORGANIZATION

Maryland Historical Trust

DATE

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STREET & NUMBER

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CITY OR TOWN

Annapolis

STATE

Maryland 21401

The Maryland Historic Sites Inventory was officially created by an Act of the Maryland Legislature, to be found in the Annotated Code of Maryland, Article 41, Section 181 KA, 1974 Supplement.

The Survey and Inventory are being prepared for information and record purposes only and do not constitute any infringement of individual property rights.

RETURN TO: Maryland Historical Trust
The Shaw House, 21 State Circle
Annapolis, Maryland 21401
(301) 267-1438

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Charles
Glass Farm



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Charles Glass Farm

P. Weissman 1979

view from south